

**CENSUS 2000**  
**COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

**TOTAL POPULATION** **948,816** **100.0%**

**RACE**

White	621,490	65.5%
Black or African American	88,813	9.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,830	0.6%
Asian	103,993	11.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,466	0.4%
Some other race	76,510	8.1%
Two or more races	48,714	5.1%

**HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE**

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	167,776	17.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	781,040	82.3%
White	549,409	57.9%
Black or African American	86,851	9.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,648	0.4%
Asian	102,681	10.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,157	0.3%
Some other race	2,636	0.3%
Two or more races	32,658	3.4%

**SEX AND AGE**

Male	463,270	48.8%
Female	485,546	51.2%

Under 5 years	66,128	7.0%
5 to 9 years	73,031	7.7%
10 to 14 years	72,017	7.6%
15 to 19 years	63,124	6.7%
20 to 24 years	50,696	5.3%
25 to 34 years	126,387	13.3%
35 to 44 years	163,755	17.3%
45 to 54 years	141,988	15.0%
55 to 59 years	48,758	5.1%
60 to 64 years	35,660	3.8%
65 to 74 years	54,722	5.8%
75 to 84 years	39,179	4.1%
85 years and over	13,371	1.4%
Median age (years)	36.4	(X)

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE**

Total households	344,129	100.0%
Family households (families)	242,233	70.4%
With own children under 18 years	121,884	35.4%
Married-couple family	187,613	54.5%
With own children under 18 years	91,975	26.7%
Female householder, no husband present	39,683	11.5%
With own children under 18 years	22,363	6.5%

Nonfamily households	101,896	29.6%
Householder living alone	78,759	22.9%
Householder 65 years and over	27,559	8.0%
Average household size	2.72	(X)
Average family size	3.23	(X)

#### HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	354,577	100.0%
Occupied housing units	344,129	97.1%
Vacant housing units	10,448	2.9%

#### HOUSING TENURE

Occupied housing units	344,129	100.0%
Owner-occupied housing units	238,449	69.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	105,680	30.7%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.78	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.59	(X)

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